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November 2, 2005 9:33 AM

Representative Todd Platts
U.S. House of Representatives
1032 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Platts:

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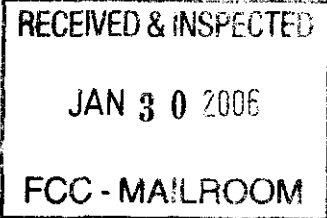
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Sincerely,

JIM KREITZER

cc:
The Federal Communications Commission



Robert LaCombe

41 Brown St. , Malone, NY 12953

November 2, 2005 10:23 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Barbara Morin

339 French Street Suite 223, Madawaska, ME 04756

November 2, 2005 8:49 AM

Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Snowe:

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Cheryl Yates

1312 NE Jefferson Ave , Peoria, IL 61603-4154

November 2, 2005 9:11 AM

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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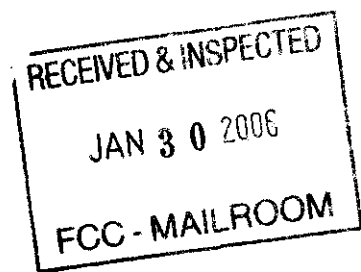
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Cheryl Yates

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Chester Burgess

5112 Shore Dr. , Huntingtown, MD 20639

November 2, 2005 10:18 AM

Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Lewis Garrett

P. O. Box 396 , Prince George, VA 23875-0396

November 2, 2005 9:32 AM

Senator John Warner
U.S. Senate
225 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Warner:

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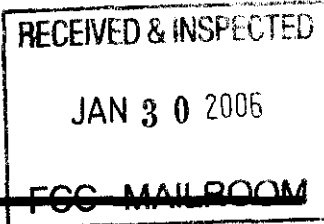
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Lewis Garrett

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john mcsweeney

413 walnut st. , green cove springs, FL 32043

November 2, 2005 8:45 AM

Representative Corrine Brown
U.S. House of Representatives
2444 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Brown:

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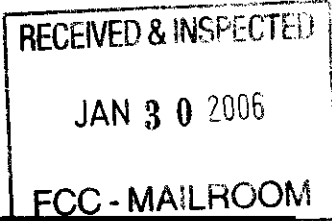
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john mcsweeney

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Donn Dunlap

1119 N Jefferson , INDPLS, IN 46201-1363

November 2, 2005 8:42 AM

Representative Julia Carson
U.S. House of Representatives
1535 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Carson:

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Carole Mininger

6824 N. St. Rt. 2 , Martin, OH 43445

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November 2, 2005 9:30 AM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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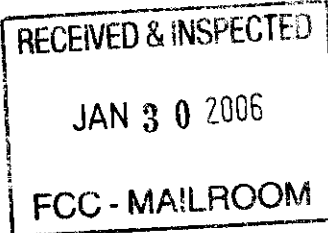
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Carole Mininger

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Harry Dean

205 Buckingham Dr , Glen Burnie, MD 21061

November 2, 2005 9:28 AM

Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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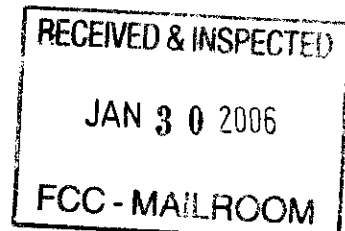
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Harry Dean

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John Spicer

1503 Kingston Rd. , Kokomo, IN 46901-5215

November 2, 2005 9:08 AM

Representative Chris Chocola
U.S. House of Representatives
510 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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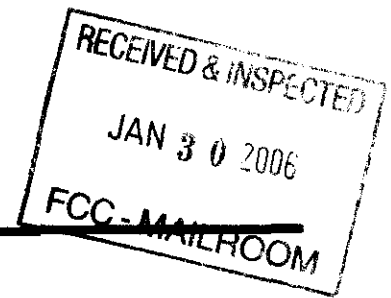
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Ann Segura

P.O. Box 1052 , Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896-1052



November 2, 2005 10:35 AM

Senator John Sununu
U.S. Senate
111 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ann Segura

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Edward Winters

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November 2, 2005 9:07 AM

Representative Kay Granger
U.S. House of Representatives
440 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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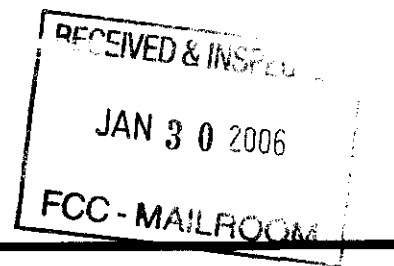
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Terry McCowen

2508 Spring Harbor Circle, #8 , Mount Dora, FL 32757

November 2, 2005 10:01 AM

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U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Terry McCowen

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Beverly Schindele

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November 2, 2005 8:15 AM

Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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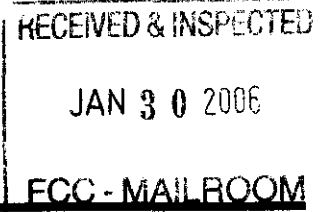
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richard raposa

2430 riverside ave. , somerset, MA 02726-5043

November 2, 2005 9:30 AM

Representative James McGovern
U.S. House of Representatives
430 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kevin Costa

17 Tuttle Street , Bellows Falls, VT 05101-1209

November 2, 2005 9:55 AM

Representative Bernie Sanders
U.S. House of Representatives
2233 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Jeanette Walker

442 Jefferson Street , Cleveland, OH 44266

November 2, 2005 9:54 AM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator DeWine:

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Anne Cassler

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November 2, 2005 9:53 AM

Representative Ted Poe
U.S. House of Representatives
1605 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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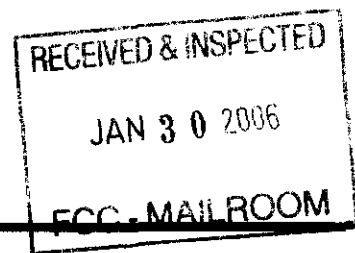
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Robert Faden

Rural Route #5 Box 1409A , Muldrow, OK 74948-9318

November 2, 2005 8:55 AM

Senator James Inhofe
U.S. Senate
453 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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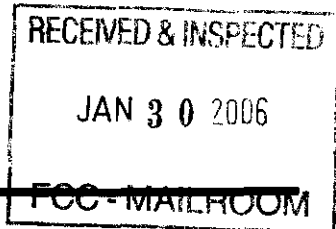
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Robert Thelen

7100 SW 33rd St , Topeka, KS 66614

November 2, 2005 9:06 AM

Senator Sam Brownback
U.S. Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Lisa Laatz

6831 Norwood Ave. , Allen Park, MI 48101-2412

November 2, 2005 9:44 AM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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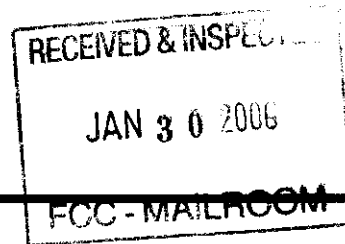
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Nicole Vogt

1615 12th Street , Fennimore, WI 53809-1616

November 2, 2005 10:29 AM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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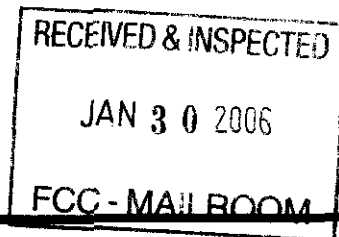
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Linda Owens

1227 Busseron, Vincennes, IN 47591

November 2, 2005 8:51 AM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 9:57 AM

Representative Tim Murphy
U.S. House of Representatives
322 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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